GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF CALICUT BY PASS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated sufficient funds for the construction of Calicut By-pass for National Highways-17;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action for the completion of the bridge at Azhinhilam during the current years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) [MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM]

(a)&(b) Work of construction of Calicut bypass on NH-17 having total length of 28.124 Km has been planned in four phases i.e. from Km 20/870 to 28/124, Km 0/00 to 11/760 , Km 14/500 to 20/870 and Km 11/760 to 14/500 respectively. Land acquisition for all the four Phases have already been completed. The work for Phase-I only has been sanctioned and the same has been completed except for Arapuzha bridge at Km.23/800 which is targetted for completion by December, 2001. A feasibility study for taking up remaining three Phases under Build - Operate and Transfer (B.O.T.) basis is in progress.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The bridge at Azhinhilam also known as Arapuzha bridge is under construction. The work is being monitored closely and is targetted to be completed by December, 2001.